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SUBJ: PODGORNY ON ROLE OF WHITES AFTER MAJORITY RULE IS ATTAINED

REF: LUSAKA 0828

1. IN THE TEXT OF PODGORNY'S SPEECH AT BANQUET IN HIS  
HONOR MARCH 28, DISTRIBUTED TO THE LOCAL AND  
VISITING PRESS (REFTEL), WAS THE PHRASE, "WE, IN THE  
SOVIET UNION, SUPPORT POLICY STATEMENTS BY THE ZIMBABWE,  
NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO THE EFFECT  
THAT UNDER THE MAJORITY RULE DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS OF WHITE  
CITIZENS IN THOSE COUNTRIES WILL BE GUARANTEED."

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PODGORNEY DROPPED THIS PHRASE IN DELIVERING HIS REMARKS.  
WE ARE UNCERTAIN OF THE REASONS FOR THIS DELETION.

2. SOVIET RECOGNITION OF A ROLE FOR THZ WHITES IN  
SOUTHERN AFRICA MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS AN  
INDICATION THAT THE SOVIETS SEE THAT THERE IS A LIMIT TO  
HOW FAR TO PUSH THE ARMED STRUGGLE AS A WAY OF ACHIEVING

AFRICAN RULE AND THAT THERE IS A ROLE FOR A  
NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT AT SOME POINT. IT COULD ALSO  
INDICATE THAT THEY KNOW INDEPENDENT SOUTHERN AFRICAN  
COUNTRIES WILL NEED THE EXPERTISE THAT ONLY THE RESIDENT  
WHITES CAN PROVIDE. IF TRUE THIS WOULD BE AN INDICATION  
OF MODERATION THAT DOES NOT COME THROUGH IN SOVIET  
RHETORIC USED IN DESCRIBING HOW AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS  
MAJORITY RULE WILL BE ATTAINED. DROPPING THE PHRASE  
ABOUT THE WHITES MAY HAVE BEEN IN DEFERENCE TO PRESIDENT  
KAUNDA OR PATRIOTIC FRONT LEADER JOSHUA NKOMO. BOTH  
RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR CONTINUED CONTRIBUTION BY THE  
WHITE MAN IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, BUT NKOMO HAS RECENTLY  
FOLLOWED THE LINE THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO SPZCIAL  
GUARANTEES FOR THE WHITE POPULATION.

3. IN GENERAL WHILE MOST OF PODGORNY'S REMARKS ARE  
STANDARD, WE WERE STRUCK BY THEIR RELATIVELY MODERATE  
TONE AND DEFENSIVE QUALITY REGARDING SOVIET INTENTIONS  
IN AFRICA. LOW

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